

III. REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated 11 December 2008, allowing claims 1-2, 4-5, 7, 9-10, 12 and 14. This paper presents amendments to the specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to conform the Title and the Background to the claims allowed in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 7, 9-10, 12 and 14, without prejudice. As a result, claims 1-2 and 4-5 are pending in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the amendment is proper since it requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. In particular, deletion of the claim will not require any further search or examination.

Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 under the Examiner's authority as specified in MPEP § 714.16.

IV. CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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